

I find Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election absolutely appalling and is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. The flagrant attempt to jeopardize an open and fair election by what should be a medium to guarantee a balanced message is as grave as any threat to our country and our freedom.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I cannot see how they are doing so when they themselves are instead trying to influence public opinion.

I strongly oppose the right of Sinclear to renew their license. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I would like my comments recorded as in opposition to any renewal of their license.

Thank you.